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	PETERS, Frank et al.)	
APPLICATION SERIAL NO.)) GROUP AR	RT UNIT: 1751
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Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under Rules 56, 97 and 98 of the Rules of Practice for Patent Cases (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 respectively), the following references are provided for the Examiner. Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with a completed form PTO/SB/08A.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/042,861 Applicant: PETERS, Frank et al.

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 4,110,504 to Hull et al.;
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 4,680,212 to Blyth et al.;
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 4,925,707 to Vinod;
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 5,024,840 to Blakely et al.; and,
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 5,520,962 to Jones, Jr.

These references are cited only as constituting the closest art of which applicant is aware. It is respectfully submitted that the claims patentably define over all of the above references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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